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Dahlia Catalogue

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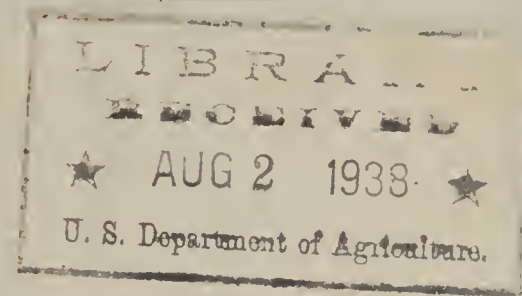
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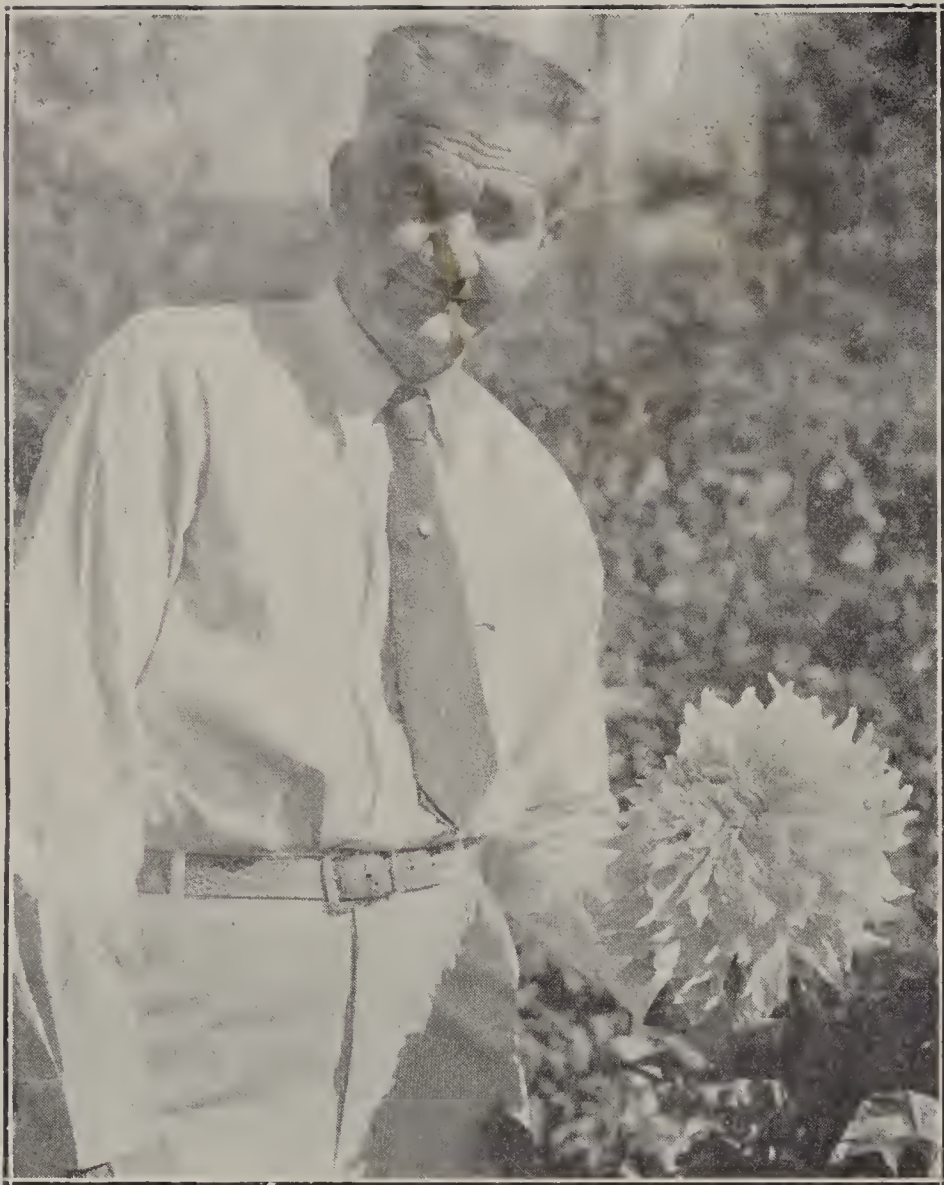
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The OLD MAESTRO himself, holding a 12-inch bloom of the beautiful Dahlia KATHLEEN NORRIS.

The photographer said, "Give us a smile, John." Well, I done the best I could. It's a wonder there was any camera left after that smile. Maybe after you've fought all kinds of bugs and insects for 20 years or more, you'll have a few wrinkles also.

On account of the price of printer's ink, I have tried to economize in the length of the various descriptions and have passed the saving on to you in the way of a better price for the varieties offered for your consideration. Some of the later varieties are priced low because I have a surplus of those varieties.

I take great pleasure in presenting you with my 1938 DAHLIA CATALOG. The best of the new and some of the old varieties that are still worth while growing. All new introductions are grown from introducer's stock. This stock consists of the highest quality field grown roots. They are fully guaranteed true to name and to arrive in good growing condition. As a rule Roots and Green plants will give equally good results, if plants are given immediate care on arrival. The plants are all hardened off before being shipped, and packed so that they will arrive in good condition.

Our advice with plants on arrival is, to pot them in about 4-inch pots for a short while to give them a chance to rest up after the trip. A week or two should be sufficient to get the plant in shape to plant out. Be governed by the ground conditions, also the weather, when you do plant out. Try this method if you have never tried it before. You won't be sorry for the extra trouble. It really

means the difference between success and failure. The above also applies to rooted cuttings. Now when potting rooted cuttings, don't put the roots clear to the bottom of the pot. Hold the plant between your thumb and first finger and let some dirt sift through to the bottom of the pot—about one-half full. Then set the plant and, still holding it, fill the pot with dirt. After filling the pot shake it down to settle the dirt firmly about the roots. Last, press that dirt in the pot with both thumbs to be sure the plant sets in the pot properly.

If you wish special delivery on roots, or plants, please enclose 25c with your remittance. We recommend plants be shipped special delivery as that insures prompt and careful handling.

Terms, Strictly CASH. Remittance with order or in advance of shipment. 25 per cent will hold order until ready for same.

As orders are receiving stock will be reserved and shipped at the proper time.

Notice to Ohio Customers.

A sales tax of 3 per cent must be collected on all purchases as follows: 9c to 40c—1c tax; 41c to 70c—2c tax; 71c to \$1.08—3c tax; 3c tax on each additional \$1.00 must be enclosed with your remittance.

Wholesalers (Ohio) please send your Vendor's license number. Send remittance by money order, express, or registered mail. Money order preferred. I'll see that you get extras enough to more than repay you for your trouble.

For you newcomers in the Dahlia game, there is nothing really difficult or mysterious about growing Dahlias. The main things to provide for are: Good drainage, constant cultivation, and a little use of the gray matter you possess commonly called brains. Don't expect to grow them as well as some of your friends and neighbors who have been growing them for years. Keep at it. You'll get there. Don't be afraid to ask questions. You indoor workers get outside after the evening meal, and get your feet in the ground, and potter around among the flowers, and you will experience that something that changes your whole make-up. (Ladies please don't misinterpret what I mean.) Try it. Drop me a line occasionally and let me know how you are making out in your new pastime.

Always pleased to talk or write about Dahlias.

For you newcomers especially. If undecided as to which varieties you would like to buy, let me suggest the following:

Make up your mind just what amount of money you want to spend for Dahlias, the color and types you like, and send me the amount and I'll guarantee to send you roots that will be satisfactory and that would cost at catalog prices, at least, twice the amount.

SPECIAL NOTICE

ABBREVIATIONS INDICATING CLASSIFICATION

C—Cactus. IC—Incurved Cactus. SC—Semi Cactus, StC
—Straight Cactus. FD—Formal Decorative. ID—Informal
Decorative. Du—Duplex.

GENEDAL LIST

ADIRONDACK SUNSET ID—Vivid Scarlet. Old Gold Edges..	.50
ADORABLE ID—Vivid Pink shading to Orange Yellow.....	.50
AIR MAIL ID—Pink Tinted Lavender.....	.50
AMELIA EARHART SC—Apricot Buff, shaded Salmon Pink....	.50
AMERICAN PURITY SC—Large exhibition White. Plants only	1.00
ANDREAS ERICKSEN ID—A White Ft. Monmouth.....	.50
ARELDA LLOYD ID—Lemon Yellow with Rose suffusion.....	.25
BAERNE SC—Old Pink with soft deep Salmon glow.....	1.00
BALLEGO'S SURPRISE IC—Pure White, a beauty.....	.75
BETTY COLTER ID—Brick Red.....	.25
BLUE RIVER FD—Blue French Violet.....	1.00
BUCKEYE KING FD—Amber Yellow.....	.25
CALIFORNIA IDOL ID—Clear self Yellow. Monster blooms....	.50
CAVALCADE FD—Old Rose or Mulberry Pink.....	.35
C B PINCHOT ID—Rich glowing Burgundy Red.....	.25
CHALLENGER SC—Brilliant Cardinal Red with Gold at base....	.50
CHAUTAUQUA SALUTE FD—Pure White. Good cut flower....	.35
CHAUTAUQUA SUNSET D—Gold Orange and Peach-red.....	.25
CITY OF CLEVELAND ID—Bright Orange, suffused Scarlet....	.25
CLARA BARTON ID—Silvery Orchid. Reverse deep Lavender..	.25
CLARA CORDER ID—Soft Pink with trace of Yellow.....	.50
COL. LEWIS ID—Rose Mulberry. Striking.....	.25
CONQUISTADOR SC—Yellow to Pink.....	.50
COLOR SARGEANT SC—Deep Salmon-bronze.....	.25
DIRECTEUR PLUMECOCO ID—Old Gold with deep bronzy Red.	
Plants only	1.00
DR. J. SCHREINER SC—Soft glowing Lilac.....	.25
DON JUAN SC—Scarlet Orange.....	.50
DR. HARRY HOWARD FD—Wonderful Deep Yellow.....	.25
ELIZA CLARK BULL FD—Splendid formal White.....	.25
ELISSA LANDI FD—Jasper Pink, blended with Buff.....	.25
ELKRIDGE ID—Another good White.....	.20
E. M. RADELL ID—Amaranth Pink.....	.25
ENTRUP SCHOENHEIT ID—Deep velvety Blood-red.....	.25
ENTRUP SULTAN ID—Large Rose-red.....	.25
EUGENIE BALLAY ID—Rich creamy Yellow.....	.15
FARNCOT SC—Aster Purple, tipped White.....	.25
FLOYD GIBBONS .....	.25
FRANCE BOIRON IC—Soft Pink tinted bright Yellow.....	1.00
FRANK SERPA ID—Light Amaranth Pink.....	.40
FRAU BRACHT SC—Clear light Yellow.....	.50
FRANTZ BERGER SC—Coral Red.....	.50
GIRL OF HILLCREST ID—Bright golden Orange.....	.25
GOLDEN ECLIPSE D—Golden Yellow.....	.25
GOLDEN GOBLIN FD—Rich Old Gold. Fine.....	.25
GOLDEN STANDARD C—Warm Buff shaded Amber and Gold....	.50
GOLDEN SONNE ST C—Clear Golden Yellow shading to soft	
Salmon .....	.25
GOOD NIGHT ID—Garnet shaded Maroon.....	.35
GRACE FD—White with Orchid tints.....	.25
GRETEL C—Bright Henna. A large MISS BELGIUM.....	.75
HEROS SC—Coppery Brown, Red and Gold.....	.15
HILLCREST MANDARIN ID—Red and Yellow.....	.25
HILLCREST NUGGET ID—Clear Golden flushed Bronze.....	.25
HILLCREST SULTAN FD—Lemon Yellow with reverse of	
Rosy Pink .....	.25
HILLCREST SUNSET ID—Sunset colors.....	.25
JANE COWL ID—Warm Buff and Old Gold.....	.25
JANE ROSS ID—Bright Purplish Crimson, shaded Violet.....	.25
JEAN PATURET SC—Brilliant Yellow self. Extra fine.....	1.00
JEAN TRIMBEE SC—Dark Violet Purple.....	.25
JERSEY BEAUTY FD—True Pink; best Pink for cut flowers....	.15
JERSEY DAINTY IC—Beautiful White.....	.25
JERSEY MELODY SC—Light Red tipped White.....	.25
JERSEY WHITE BEAUTY FD—Pure White, extra fine.....	1.00
KALIF C—Bright Red .....	.25
KATH NORRIS ID—Rose Pink with Mallow shadings.....	.25
KAY FRANCIS SC—Light Lemon Yellow.....	.35
KEMP'S VIOLET WONDER ID—Naphthaline Violet.....	.25
KENTUCKY FD—Salmon Pink. Ideal cut flower.....	.25
KENTUCKY SUN FD—Bright clear Golden Yellow.....	.50
KING OF THE BLACKS FD—Real dark Red, almost Black.....	.25
LA REINA DE LOS ANGELES SC—Oriental Pink. Plants only..	.75
LADY MOYRA PONSONBY ID—Large Yellow.....	.25
LA FIESTA ID—Deep Sulfur Yellow penciled coral Red.....	.25
LA REINA ID—Golden Buff.....	.25
LEE'S PERFECTION IC—Clear Mauve Pink.....	.25
LORD OF AUTUMN ID—Golden Yellow, a fine variety.....	.75
MARCHIN SC—Dark Lilac Blue.....	.15
MAN O' WAR ID—Dark Carmine Red.....	.25
MARGRACE ID—Brilliant Scarlet, striped Gold.....	1.00
MARG. VON ETZDORF C—Brick Red, Yellow base.....	.50
MARIE FD—Light Pink. very good.....	.25
MARY BAKER FD—Bright Yellow.....	.15
MARY RETZER SC—Pretty Lavender Pink, good.....	.50
MARYLAND GLORY FD—Tyrian Rose, shaded Crimson Carmine	.25
MDME FLO BRAEME SC—Salmon Pink with Gold center.....	.15
MDME F. PEZANT C—Pink on Yellow base.....	.15
MDME LFON LFCLERC SC—Chamois tinted Rose.....	.15
MID WEST CHAMPION ID—Lavender tinted Rose.....	.75
MILTON J. CROSS ID—Apricot Peach with Golden face.....	1.00
MIRIAM HOPKINS SC—Beautiful combination of Salmon,	
Rose, Orange .....	.50
MISS ANTWERP C—Pink on Yellow base.....	.25
MISS BELGIUM C—Orange.....	.50
MISS ELSIE JANE SC—Shrimo Pink, tinted Violet Rose.....	.25
MONMOUTH CHAMPION FD—Brilliant Scarlet Orange.....	.25
MONMOUTH RADIANCE ID—Coral Pink.....	.25

MRS. BRUCE COLLINS ST C—Primrose Yellow.....	.25
MRS. CHAS. G. REED FD—Good large White. Good keeper....	.25
MRS. CHRISTINE GROVES ID—Yellow, each petal	
tipped Lavender .....	.50
MRS. EDNA SPENCER ST C—Soft Orchid Pink; very pretty....	.25
MRS. GEO. LE BOUTILLIER ID—Outstanding new Red.....	.25
MRS. L. BREGAZZI IC—Salmon Pink, suffused Yellow.....	.75
MURPHY'S MASTERPIECE ID—Dark Red to Garnet.	
Monster blooms .....	.75
NATHAN HALE FD—Bronzy Golden-buff.....	.25
NEW GLORY SC—Purplish Garnet, tipped White. (You'll win	
with this) .....	.50
NOPAL ID—Nopal Red.....	.25
OLYMPIC SUNSET SC—Apricot, Orange and Coral.....	.25
ORCHID QUEEN ID—Rich Orchid Pink.....	.75
ORANGE BRILLIANT ID—Good Orange.....	.25
ORIENTAL BEAUTY SC—Large bright Rose Pink.....	.50
ORIENTAL GLORY SC—Brilliant deep Orange.....	.25
PAUL PFITZER SC—Coppery Salmon, Pink Yellow base.....	.65
PHANTOM FD—Violet Purple, tipped White.....	.50
PINK SPIRAL IC—Peach Pink.....	.25
POLICHINELLI ST C—Soft Mauve, Pink Creamy center.....	1.00
PRACHTKERL SC—Huge clear Yellow.....	.50
PRINCE REGENT .....	.25
QUEEN CITY FD—Distinctive Pink, good cut flower.....	1.00
RAINBOW'S END FD—Gold and Scarlet.....	.25
RENATE MUELLER SC—Salmon Pink on Yellow ground.....	.50
ROCKLEY MOON FD—Large Yellow, extra fine.....	.25
ROSE FALLON FD—Dark Bronze, tinted Amber.....	.25
ROYAL AVERGNE SC—Cauldron Red, shaded Chrome Yellow..	.50
ROYAL PURCHASE IC—Deep straw Yellow, suffused Pink....	.50
RUBY TAYLOR ID—Deep Carmine.....	.20
SAARLAND'S HEIMKEHR SC—Salmon Pink and Amethyst.....	.25
SATAN SC—Scarlet with Yellow on reverse of petals.....	.25
SCHOEN DUSSELDORFERIN ID—Red, tipped White.....	.25
SIGNOR SC—Large Blood Red, like Chrysanthemum.....	.25
SHALIMER ID—Poinsettia Red, rich color.....	.50
SPOTLIGHT ID—Light Yellow.....	.25
SWEET SIXTEEN ID—Coral-rose, blending to Lemon-yellow....	.75
TACOMA BEAUTY FD—Deep Salmon Pink. Good.....	.25
TANNENBERG SC—Gorgeous Blood Red, tipped Gold.....	.25
THOS. A. EDISON FD—Royal Purple.....	.25
TOWER'S EMPIRE ID—Yellow.....	.25
TREASURE ISLAND SC—Bright Apricot with Gold and Rose	
suffusion .....	.25
TYRUS C—Magenta, Pink and Lavender.....	.25
VICTORIA IC—Soft Yellow.....	.25
VIRGO SC—Chamois to Cream Yellow.....	.25
VOLCANO F TO ID—Orange Flame (only a few left).....	2.00
WASHINGTON GIANT FD—Lavender with Orchid tints.....	.25
WHITE WONDER ID—Pure White, giant blooms.....	.25
W. T. HOGAN D—Garnet-red, tipped White.....	.25

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All Dahlia root and plant prices are F. O. B. Cincinnati, Ohio.
I am getting too old to look after and take care of all the plants
I grow and it does not pay to hire labor, as you are never satisfied
with the majority of the labor you can get, so I have decided to cur-
tail my Dahlia planting. I have a very dear friend who has been for-
bidden by his doctor to worry about the Dahlias he grows and, as most
of them are mine anyhow, I have taken this means to dispose of what
I can. I don't aim to cut prices as a regular thing, and you may
never be able to again get the prices listed in this list for the stock
offered.

Some of the varieties are rather low, so if possible make a second
choice. When writing for a list, PLEASE PRINT YOUR NAME, as
we are not all first-class penmen. So if any of you happen to get a list
with a question mark (?) after the name, you will understand it's the
best I could do.

I prepay postage on all plants except Dahlias. Orders under \$2.00,
consignee pays the postage.

MINIATURES

BABY ROYAL SC—Salmon, Pink and Apricot.....	.15
BEATRICE VON VALKENBURG FD—Small Orchid.....	.25
BISHOP OF LLANDAFF DU—Brilliant rich Red.....	.25
CARRIE HAMMOND C—Deep bright Pink.....	.25
COMRADE C—Violet Rose with Flesh shadings.....	.15
CORONNE ID—Best White. Resembles a Gardenia.....	.25
DAHLIADEL JOY C—Clear Lemon Yellow.....	.35
DUBONNET SC—Rich deep Ox-blood Red.....	1.00
FAIRY FD—Miniature Jersey Beauty, just a shade lighter Pink..	.25
GLORIOUS ID—Soft Raspberry.....	.25
GOLDEN CALIFORNIA C—Yellow and Amber.....	.25
HADLEY D—Same color as Hadley Rose (scarce plants only)....	.35
IRENE FD—Old Rose or Coral Pink.....	.25
JEAN ID—Apricot Buff Suffused soft Lilac Rose.....	.25
KENTUCKY BABE FD—Salmon, suffused and edged Old Rose....	.25
KISS ME FD—Small Red and White.....	.25
LADY MARY HOPE ID—Amber and Orange tipped White.....	.25
LEIDEN'S MINIATURE D—Salmon Pink.....	.35
LITTLE DREAM SC—Brilliant Rose, light Violet center.....	.25
LITTLE LOUIE C—Very pretty tiny Pink.....	.25
LITTLE NEMO FD—Pretty Red tipped White.....	.25
LITTLE SNOW QUEEN SC—Small flowering, pure White.	
Plants only.....	.25
MIRTH FD—Lively Orange Scarlet.....	.35
ONAH ID—Miniature Jane Cowl.....	.25
ORCHID LADY FD—Amaranth Pink to Mallow Pink.....	.35
ORIENTAL GEM SC—Rich Rose Pink.....	.25
PADDY ID—Flesh ground, heavily suffused deep rose Pink....	.20
PERSIMMON—Salmon Orange .....	.25
PEYTIE CONWAY FD—Violet Rose, tipped Silver.....	.25
RAPTURE ID—Rose Pink, shading to Sulfur Yellow.....	.35
RED HEAD FD—Orange Scarlet.....	.25
RHODA FD—Beautiful of Shrimp Pink.....	.25
SANHIGAN'S SWEETHEART C—Pale Apricot, suffused Pink....	.25
SKIPPY FD—White, tipped Crimson-carmine. Tyrian rose shading	.25
VIVIAN WRIGHT ID—Glistening Salmon Pink. Try this one....	.50

POM PONS

POM PONS—15c each, except where noted.	
AINEE—Tiny Bronze	
BOB WHITE—Very small Milk White	
BRIGHTEST OF ALL—Brilliant Scarlet, very fine	
DEE DEE—Small pale Lilac	
DIXIE—Bright Red	
ELIZABETH—Yellow	
HELEN ANITA—Lavender, White center	
HONEY—Yellow with Red suffusion	
JOHNNIE PEPPIN—Dark Red	
JOE FETTE—Best White Pom	
LIBBY ROHR—Cerise Purple	
LITTLE DAVID—Scarlet Orange	
LITTLE EDITH—Primrose Yellow, tipped Carmine	
LITTLE RED RIDING HOOD—Deep Red, extra fine. Scarce.	
Plants only	.25
MARY MUNNS—Fuchsia shade. Odd	
MICKY—Straw, tipped Lavender	.25
SONNY—Pinkish Old Gold	
WEE WHITE—Very small White. Notched petals	

BALL TYPE

A D LIVONI—Clear Cerise Pink	.15
CAROLYN BALL—Neyron Rose, shaded Mauve	.25
CLARA CLEMONS—Deep Crimson, tipped White	.25
LAVENDER BALL—Lavender	.25
MARY HELEN—Deep Canary Yellow	.25
MAUD ADAMS—White with Pink suffusion	.25
ON PARADE—Large Lavender, tinted Lilac. Plants only	.75
PINK BALL—Pure Pink	.25
COLLARETTE	
ARIA—Soft Rose and White	.25
ERICA—Deep Amaranth Red, White Collar	.25
MAURICE RIVOIRE—Dark velvety Red and White	.25

SINGLES

FRAGRANS—White, edged deep Cardinal	.25
FUGI SAN—Gold with a band of Crimson	.35
GARNET POINSETTIA—Garnet, large flower	.25
NEWPORT WONDER—Rose Pink and Gold, very large	.25

SMALL EARLY FLOWERING TYPE THAT CAN BE GROWN
IN POTS

Plants or Roots of These Varieties, 25c Each

KATE—Deep Scarlet
LENA—Salmon, diffused Yellow
LEISEL—Golden Yellow
URSEL—Red, free flowering
EASTER GREETING—Creamy White

A FEW GOOD GLADIOLUS

AFLAME—Deep Begonia Rose, shading to Orange-flame	
BETTY NUTHALL—Glowing Pink with light Yellow throat	
COMMANDER KOEHL—Large dark Blood-red	
CRIMSON GLOW—Good medium Red	
DR. F. E. BENNETT—Most Brilliant Scarlet	
DREAM O' BEAUTY—Very deep American Beauty Rose	
GOLDEN DREAM—Clear deep Yellow	
LA PALOMA—Deep Rich Orange	
MAID OF ORLEANS—New large, Creamy White; fine	
MILDRED LOUISE—Soft Orange Pink; lower petals striped Pink	
MINUET—Wonderful, clear Lavender	
PICARDY—Soft Shrimp Pink; one of the best	
WASAGA—Clear Capucine Buff	
MIXED VARIETIES GOOD FOR CUTTING.....Doz.	.25
Glads all the above, except where noted. Doz. 35c; 3 Doz. for \$1.00	

HARDY CHRYSANTHEMUMS

Decorative or Double—Rooted Cuttings

CALIPH—Ox-blood-red with a rich velvety sheen; new 1938	.75
MANDARIN—Coral, Salmon, Copper, and Bronzy Gold; new 1938	.75
SYMPHONY—Mauve Rose, overcast soft coppery rose; new 1938	.75
BARBARA CUMMING—Clear Yellow, shading to Orange Bronze	.25
GRANNY SCOVILLE—Warm Coral Bronze	.25
JEAN CUMMING—Purest White with soft Yellow shadings	.25
R MARION HATTON—Bright Canary Yellow	.25

KOREAN DOUBLE MUMS

THE MOOR—Amaranth Purple. Intense and brilliant	.50
INDIAN SUMMER—Vivid glowing Orange	.35
ROMANY—Between Carmine and Nopal-red, with bronzy tones	.35

KOREAN SINGLES

Astrid Single Hardy Mum not Korean. Soft Pink with Apricot tints	.25
SALADIN—Chinese or Oriental Red, shading to Coral Red. New 1938	.75
APOLLO—Bronze Red and Gold	.25
CAVALIER—A dazzling rich Vermillion Red	.15
HEBE—Silvery Pink	.25
LOUISE SCHWING—Glowing Salmon-red	.25

HARDY PLANTS

BUDDLEIA HARTWEGE—(Butter-fly bush) new	.50
This Buddleia is undoubtedly the finest of all the summer flowering Butterfly bushes. As a summer cut flower plant and as an ornamental lawn shrub it is unsurpassed in beauty and usefulness. Its large bright lavender panicles harmonize in arrangement with other summer flowers.	
BUDDLEIA ISLE DE FRANCE (New). For brilliance of color, grace of its flower spikes, and uniform habit of growth, this new Buddleia is among the top notchers. Flower spikes brilliant rosy purple with a violet suffusion	.35

HARDY ASTERS

QUEEN MARY—Graccful flowers of a pleasing blue tinted lavender	.25
FRIKARTI (WONDER OF STAFFA)—Lavender blue from mid-summer to frost	.35
STAR OF WARTBURG—A spring flowering Aster. Dark Lilac Blue. New	.50
AQUILEGIA (COLUMBINE)—Long spurred mixed. Gorgeous blooms	.25

CUSHION MUMS

A group of low-growing Mums, forming mounds of blooms. The plants grow 12 to 15 inches high and spread 2 feet or more, having hundreds of blooms during the season. Bloom from early summer to frost. Bronze, Pink, Red, Yellow and White	.25
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LUPINES

Try a Plant of the New (1938) Russell Lupines

Plants from the originator's seed in 3-inch pots	each .50
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CANNAS—Well started out of 4 and 5-inch pots
THE PRESIDENT—Bright Red Green foliage
YELLOW KING HUMBERT—Yellow spotted Red
WYOMING BRONZE FOLIAGE ORANGE BLOOMS

Any of the Above 7 for \$1.00

A NEW CANNA—Red edged Gold. Very odd. Large flowers; each	.20
DWARF COXCOMB—About 12 to 15 in. high. Red or Gold	
Red	.10; Gold .15